

EXHIBIT NO. 6

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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D.S., a minor by and) Case No.
through his) 2:23-cv-09412 CBM
Guardian ad litem Elsa) (AGR)
Acosta,) (Consolidated Case
) No. 2:24-cv-04898
Individually and as) CBM (AGR))
successor-in-)
Interest to William) Assigned to:
Salgado; C.S., a) District Judge:
) Consuelo B.
Minor by and through his) Marshall
guardian ad) Magistrate Judge:
Litem Elsa Acosta,) Alicia G. Rosenberg
individually and as

Successor-in-interest to
William
Salgado; J.S., a minor by
and through
Her guardian ad litem
Elsa Acosta,

DEPOSITION OF
PLAINTIFF
OSMAR ANTONIO
CASTILLO
BLANDON

Date: December 9,
2024

Individually and as
successor-in-
Interest to William
Salgado; M.S., a
Minor by and through her
guardian ad
Litem Elsa Acosta,
individually and as
Successor-in-interest to
William
Salgado,

Time: 1:00 p.m. EST
Location:
Deposition taken
Remotely via Zoom

Plaintiffs,

V.

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK;
NICK NICHOLS; RENE REZA;
MATTHEW RINCON; APRIL
WHEELER; and DOES 5
through 10,
Inclusive,

Defendants.

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1 REMOTE DEPOSITION OF OSMAR ANTONIO
2 CASTILLO BLANDON, a witness herein, called by
3 Roger Colvin, Esq., for examination, taken
4 pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil
5 Procedure, by and before Denise Nardulli, a
6 Registered Merit Reporter, Certified Realtime
7 Instructor, Certified Program Examiner, and
8 Notary Public in and for the State of Florida,
9 held Remote via Zoom Conference with all
10 parties appearing from their respective
11 locations, on December 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
12 Eastern Time.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

THE COURT REPORTER: The attorneys participating in this deposition acknowledge that I, the court reporter, am not present with the witness and that I will be reporting the proceedings and administering the oath remotely. This arrangement is pursuant to the Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order No. AOSC-20-16 (and extended by AOSC-20-17). The parties and their counsel consent to this arrangement and waive any objections to this manner of reporting. Please indicate your agreement by stating your name and your agreement on the record.

MR. COLVIN: Roger Colvin for the Defendants, and I agree.

MR. SINCICH: Marcel Sincich for the minor Plaintiffs, I agree.

MR. HOLM: Christopher Holm, for the adult Plaintiffs, I agree.

THE INTERPRETER: There is a bit of an echo-when you speak to the noticing attorney, I forgot your name, I'm sorry.

MR. COLVIN: The noticing?

THE INTERPRETER: Yes.

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1 MR. COLVIN: Roger Colvin.

2 THE INTERPRETER: All right.

3 You are on two different speakers.

4 Let me check. It says Christy
5 Garcia, it lights up when you speak. It's a
6 little bit of an echo.

7 MS. GARCIA: One second.

8 THE INTERPRETER: Thank you.
9 It's all right.

10 MR. COLVIN: My name, for the
11 Defendants, is Roger Colvin, C-O-L-V-I-N.

12 THE INTERPRETER: Thank you.

13 MR. COLVIN: Does it sound
14 better?

15 THE INTERPRETER: Yes, thank
16 you. A lot better.

17 My name is Giuliana Molinari. My
18 certification number is 301448 and the
19 interpreter's oath was administered to me. I
20 presented my Interpreter badge with photo I.D.
21 to all parties in this proceeding.

22 Whereupon,

23 OSMAR ANTONIO CASTILLO BLANDON, a
24 witness herein, having been first duly sworn,
25 was examined and testified as follows:

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EXAMINATION

BY MR. COLVIN:

Q. Okay. Good morning, Mr. Blandon,
could you please state and spell your full name
for the record?

A. Osmar Antonio Castillo Blandon.

Q. And have you been known by any other
names?

A. No.

Q. And what is your date of birth,
please?

A. 1994.

Q. And the month and day?

A. October 19th, October 10th -- 19.

Q. I'm sorry, could you clarify your
date of birth, please?

A. October 19th, 1994.

Q. Thank you. Do you prefer that I
call you Mr. Castillo or Mr. Blandon?

A. Castillo.

Q. Thank you. Mr. Castillo, my name is
Roger Colvin, and I represent the Defendants in
this action and we're here this morning to take
your deposition. Have you ever had your
deposition taken before?

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1 A. I'm the helper. I pick up trash.

2 Q. What month and year did you start
3 with this roofing company?

4 A. Four months ago.

5 Q. Are you currently working full-time
6 or part time?

7 A. I don't understand.

8 Q. You work every single day or do you
9 just work certain days of the week?

10 A. No, every day.

11 Q. Are you on an hourly rate or do you
12 get paid a salary?

13 A. Salary.

14 Q. What is your monthly salary?

15 A. I get 400 a week.

16 Q. Is that take home?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And before working for this roofing
19 company, were you employed?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Do you recall the date of death of
22 William Salgado?

23 A. October 30th.

24 Q. What year?

25 A. '22 I think.

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1 Q. 20-what?

2 A. '22, I think.

3 Q. Okay. And were you living at the
4 Malabar address on this date?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Who else was living at that
7 residence on that date?

8 A. My dad, my mom, and my brother.

9 Q. What's the name of your dad?

10 A. William Osmar Castillo Miranda
11 Blandon.

12 Q. What is the name of your mom?

13 A. Eugenia Espinoza.

14 Q. Is she your step-mother or your
15 biological mother?

16 A. My step-mom.

17 Q. What was the name of your biological
18 mom?

19 A. Hermania, also Del Secorro Blandon.

20 Q. Is she still alive, if you know?

21 A. No, she already passed away.

22 Q. Do you know what date -- the date of
23 her death?

24 A. I don't.

25 Q. And you mentioned that your brother

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1 how long.

2 Q. After your parents left to go pay
3 the bill until they returned to the apartment,
4 what was William doing?

5 A. Nothing.

6 Q. Was he sleeping at all?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Were you inside the apartment with
9 him talking to him while your parents were gone
10 to pay the bill?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did -- at that time when you were
13 talking with him, did he seem angry or upset
14 for any reason?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Was he acting normal, in your
17 opinion?

18 A. Everything was fine.

19 MR. COLVIN: Is it okay if we
20 take a quick break.

21 MR. SINCICH: Sure. Why don't
22 we take a ten-minute break come back around
23 2:10, somewhere around there.

24 (A brief recess was held from 2:00
25 p.m. until 2:17 p.m. EST.)

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1 BY MR. COLVIN:

2 Q. All right. Back on the record.

3 Mr. Castillo, getting back to
4 October 30th, 2022, while your parents were
5 away now, paying a bill, I think we left off,
6 you said you were talking -- at some point
7 talking to William before your parents
8 returned; is that right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Do you recall what you were talking
11 about?

12 A. My house issues, have things, like
13 what are we going to make to eat later? Who is
14 going to clean? Who is going to do the dishes,
15 things related to the house.

16 Q. Okay. Thank you. Oh, by the way,
17 do you know why William was living at that
18 location on October 30th of 2022?

19 A. He would always come and stay over
20 for some time.

21 Q. Other times, he would not stay over?

22 A. Sometimes he wouldn't; sometimes he
23 would stay for a week or two or three, or if he
24 would leave and come stay for a day or two,
25 like that.

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1 Q. To your knowledge, when he would do
2 that, where would he reside?

3 A. I don't know.

4 Q. Were you close to William as a
5 brother?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Back in the month of October of
8 2022, would William ever talk to you about
9 Carolina and his kids?

10 A. Not to me. We never had that type
11 of communication talking about his kids and
12 wife. No.

13 Q. Earlier before the break, you said
14 while your parents were away paying the bill,
15 that you knew that William was talking to the
16 kids, was that because he was on his cell
17 phone, if you know?

18 A. Yes, William was talking to his kids
19 on the phone.

20 Q. And at that point, when you saw him
21 talking to the kids on the phone, where was
22 William located?

23 A. Right outside the apartment, like in
24 a little patio.

25 Q. Were you standing there with him at

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1 BY MR. COLVIN:

2 Q. Did you ever see your father go into
3 the apartment and then come back out before the
4 shooting?

5 A. When he opened the door, yes. He
6 went in, and then he went back out.

7 Q. Did you ever go in the door and then
8 come back out before the shooting?

9 A. No.

10 Q. When the shooting started, where was
11 your father located, if you know?

12 A. He was there on the balcony with me.

13 Q. And when the shooting started, you
14 were on the balcony, also?

15 A. When we saw that the shooting
16 started, yes.

17 Q. You didn't hear that?

18 A. When we saw that the shooting
19 started, yes.

20 Q. Did you see any neighbors or other
21 tenants outside when this shooting started?

22 A. No.

23 Q. What area were the officers located
24 in when they started shooting, if you know?

25 A. Right below our balcony.

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1 the 15 shots, how much time had passed?

2 A. The first shots were about one or
3 two minutes; and then they stopped, but they
4 hadn't hit him, so they started shooting again,
5 where they had already shot him.

6 Q. Did you ever see your brother pull
7 knives out of the rear waistband of his shorts
8 before the shootings started?

9 A. I didn't.

10 Q. Were you standing right next to your
11 dad on the balcony when the shooting started?

12 A. Yes.

13 MR. COLVIN: You know,
14 Counsel, it's a little over an hour, I thought
15 maybe we'd take another ten-minute break. I
16 don't have too much after this.

17 MR. SINCICH: Sure, that's
18 fine. Okay. Ten minutes.

19 Q. Thank you.

20 (A brief recess was held at 3:14
21 p.m. EST.)

22 BY MR. COLVIN:

23 Q. Okay. Let's go back on the record.

24 Thank you. Mr. Castillo, right at the time you
25 first heard the shots, did you see what William

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1 was doing at that time?

2 A. When he was shot, nothing at that
3 time, only take the shots.

4 Q. In what direction were you looking
5 when the shots first started?

6 A. To the front, where he was.

7 Q. So you were looking directly at
8 William at the time the shots were being fired?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. How soon after William tossed the
11 knife did you hear the shots begin?

12 A. Like a minute later, less than a
13 minute, a minute later.

14 Q. Did you actually see him get shot or
15 you just heard the gunshots?

16 A. No, I saw it. I saw it.

17 Q. Did you see William fall after the
18 gunshots?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Did you see him go backwards at all
21 after the gunshots?

22 A. As the shots -- as the bullets hit
23 him, yes, yes, he went backwards.

24 Q. Did you ever see William jumping up
25 and down, let's say, a minute or so before the

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF BUTLER)

CERTIFICATE

I, Denise Nardulli, a notary public in and for the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the witness, OSMAR ANTONIO CASTILLO BLANDON, was by me first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; that the foregoing deposition was taken at the time and place stated herein; and that the said deposition was recorded stenographically by me and then reduced to typewriting under my direction, and constitutes a true record of the testimony given by said witness.

I further certify that I am not a relative, employee or attorney of any of the parties, or a relative or employee of either counsel, and that I am in no way interested directly or indirectly in this action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 16th day of December 2024.


Denise Nardulli

Notary Public
Registered Merit Reporter
Certified Realtime Instructor
Certified Program Examiner

My Commission Expires September 22, 2027